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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

December 1, 2004

In further response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, and further to the Advisory Action of November 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment filed on October 21, 2004 be entered, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the remarks in that Amendment and the following remarks.

The Amended Version of the Claims as set forth in the Amendment filed on October 21, 2004 is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a one-month extension of the time period for response are submitted with this paper.